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Programme of meetings and agenda



Official meetings

Wednesday, 23 July 2014

Security Council

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| 10:00 | <p>7223rd meeting (closed)</p> <p>1. Adoption of the agenda</p> <p>2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus</p> | Conference Room 3 (CB) |
| 10:45 | <p>7224th meeting [webcast]</p> <p>1. Adoption of the agenda</p> <p>2. The situation concerning Iraq</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Third report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 2107 (2013) (S/2014/480)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Third report of the Secretary-General submitted pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 2110 (2013) (S/2014/485)</p> | Security Council Chamber |
| Morning ¹ | <p>Consultations of the whole (closed)</p> <p>United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI) (S/2014/480) (S/2014/485)</p> <p>Other matters</p> | Consultations Room |

¹To be held following the adjournment of the 7224th meeting.



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General Assembly Sixty-eighth session

The fourth structured dialogue of the General Assembly to consider possible arrangements for a facilitation mechanism to promote the development, transfer and dissemination of clean and environmentally sound technologies, held in accordance with General Assembly resolution 68/210 of 20 December 2013, will take place *today*, 23 July 2014, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly dated 16 July 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.  [webcast]

General Assembly

Group of Governmental Experts on developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security

First session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5 (NLB)

United Nations Board of Auditors

Sixty-eighth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Thirty-fifth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 23 July 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251, A/68/251/Add.1 and A/68/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Wednesday, 23 July 2014

General Assembly

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/68/L.42, entitled "Enhancement of the administration and financial functioning of the United Nations" (under agenda items 124 and 125) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77))

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 23 July 2014

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2 (CB)
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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room B (CB)
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OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1 (CB)
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Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Wednesday, 23 July 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00	Press briefing by the Spokesperson
12:45	Mr. John Ging, Operations Director of the Office of the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) (on his recent trip to Ethiopia)

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary (closed) to hear a briefing by Mr. Daniel Sloper, Special Representative for the G20 of Australia, on Thursday, 24 July 2014, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly dated 17 July 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

An Informal informal meeting of the plenary (closed) on the organizational modalities for the Summit at the level of Heads of State and Government in September 2015 for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda will be held on Thursday, 24 July 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Monday, 28 July 2014, at 10:00, in the Security Council Chamber, on the United Nations and regional partnerships and its evolution in connection with the agenda item "United Nations peacekeeping operations".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 16 September 2014, and the General Debate will open on Wednesday, 24 September 2014 (resolution A/RES/57/301 and decision 68/512).

In accordance with resolution A/RES/66/296, the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly to be known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples will be held on Monday, 22 and Tuesday, 23 September 2014.

General Assembly**Twenty-ninth special session**

The twenty-ninth special session of the General Assembly on the follow-up to the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development will convene on Monday, 22 September 2014, in accordance with resolutions 65/234 and 67/250.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the special session are kindly requested to contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063). The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis. Statements in the plenary meetings should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in a national capacity and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

Forthcoming official meetings**General Assembly****Sixty-eighth session**

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please [click here](#). Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-15 September 2014). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items). Annotations can be found in documents A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1. The revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document A/INF/68/3/Rev.1.

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/69/50. The provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 18 July 2014 in document A/69/150.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 16 June 2014 in document A/69/100.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the sixty-ninth session is contained in document A/68/852.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/68/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Seating protocol for the sixty-ninth session

On Wednesday, 11 June 2014, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Cuba to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-ninth session. Consequently, the delegation of Cuba will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

Fifth working session

The fifth working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing will be held from Wednesday, 30 July to Friday, 1 August 2014, in Conference Room 1 (CB). The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document A/AC.278/2014/1.

General discussion and list of speakers

General discussion of agenda item 4 (Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level) will be held on Wednesday, 30 July 2014, following the opening of the session.

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that as per past practice, statements made by individual Member States and observers should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*.

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the names of their representatives and alternates participating in the fifth working session to the Secretary of the

Open-ended Working Group, Mrs. Lana Emelina-Sarte (e-mail emelina@un.org), copied to Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), *no later than today*, 23 July 2014. Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by email.

Papersmart arrangement for the fifth working session

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for all the meetings of the fifth working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing.

For further information on the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing, including on the participation of non-governmental organizations, please *click here*.

Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing

Fifth session

In accordance with General Assembly decision 67/559 of 21 June 2013, the fifth session of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing will be held from Monday, 4, to Friday, 8 August 2014, in Conference Room 1 (CB). The provisional agenda is contained in document A/AC.282/2013/1. Only Members of the Committee of Experts, accompanied by up to two advisors, are invited to attend this closed session. Experts nominated by regional groups to serve as replacements for members may also attend as observers. For further information, please contact Mr. Daniel Platz (e-mail platz@un.org) and Mr. Wei Liu (e-mail liuw@un.org).

Multistakeholder dialogue

An interactive multistakeholder dialogue will be organized on Monday, 4 August 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, and will be open to all. For more information on this dialogue, please contact Ms. Susan Alzner, United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (e-mail alzner@un.org).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Thirty-fifth session

Plenary meetings (closed) of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, from Monday, 4, to Friday, 8 August 2014, in Conference Room 6 (NLB) and from Tuesday, 2, to Friday, 5 September 2014, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Event entitled Women in Power: "Making a Global Difference" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Grenada and the African Women for Good Governance)

Thursday, 24 July 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Grenada (tel. 1 (212) 599-0301); or the African Women for Good Governance (tel. 1 (646) 245-3705).]

Human Rights Orientation Programme for Diplomats (organized by the UNITAR New York Office)

Wednesday, 30 July 2014, from 10:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room B (CB); and

Thursday, 31 July 2014, from 10:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room B (CB).

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please *click here*, or contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Lecture Series on Women, Peace and Security entitled "Women, Peace, Security – a critical component of the post-2015 development agenda" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein, in cooperation with the Liechtenstein Institute on Self-Determination (LISD)/Princeton University and the Peace Women Project of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom)

Thursday, 31 July 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and for registration, please contact Ms. Antonia Strachwitz, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail as@nyc.llv.li).]

Seminar on International Trade Law and Policy (organized by the UNITAR New York Office)

Monday, 4 August 2014, from 10:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room D (CB);

Tuesday, 5 August 2014, from 10:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room D (CB); and

Wednesday, 6 August 2014, from 10:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room C (CB);

[All delegates from Permanent Missions are invited to attend. For further information, please *click here*, or contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Third International Conference on Small Island Developing States Apia, Samoa (1-4 September 2014)

List of speakers

Inscription on the list of speakers for the plenary meetings (item 8 of the provisional agenda, "General debate") of the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States (Monday, 1 to Thursday, 4 September 2014, Apia, Samoa), pursuant to General Assembly Resolution 68/238, *is open*.

All delegations (all States Members of the United Nations or members of specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency, and the European Union, in its capacity as observer) wishing to inscribe in the general debate, in accordance with General Assembly resolutions 67/207 and 68/238, are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat as of that date, *in writing*, by e-mail (Mrs. Mary Muturi (muturi@un.org)), or telefax (+1 (212) 963-3783) indicating the name and level of the speaker. The list of speakers for the plenary meetings will be established on a first-come first served basis with the customary protocol that ensures that Heads of States or Government speak first, followed by other heads of delegation. It is proposed that a time limit of *five minutes* be established for each statement.

In addition to representatives of States participating in the Conference and that of the European Union, it is proposed that the representatives of the following may, time permitting and without setting a precedent, make a statement in the plenary meetings: (a) intergovernmental organizations and other entities that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the capacity of observer in the sessions and work of all international conferences convened under its auspices (rule 60 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference); (b) Associate members of regional commissions (rule 61); (c) specialized agencies and related organizations (rule 62); (d) other intergovernmental organizations (rule 63); and (e) interested United Nations organs (rule 63). Representatives of intergovernmental organizations, entities, associated members of regional commissions, specialized agencies and related organizations and interested United Nations organs may also contact the Secretariat to inscribe in the list of speakers.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training (English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-166 (First Floor), for the month of:

July

Introduction to United Nations Documents

August*General Assembly Documentation**Introduction to Library Services**Introduction to United Nations Documents**Introduction to Subscription Databases and Resources**Overview of the Legal Library*

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (<http://www.un.libcal.com/>).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States each year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The 2014 language-specific informational meetings will be held in August, in Conference Room D (CB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 20 August, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Arabic*

Wednesday, 20 August, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Chinese*

Thursday, 21 August, from 10:00 to 13:00: *English*

Thursday, 21 August, from 15:00 to 18:00: *French*

Friday, 22 August, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Russian*

Friday, 22 August, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Spanish*

Reduced capacity to accommodate meetings during Capital Master Plan (CMP) Migration of conference rooms

With the Capital Master Plan migration of the conference rooms, from the North Lawn Building to the General Assembly Building, Conference Rooms 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and the General Assembly Hall in the North Lawn Building are scheduled to go off-line on Friday, 29 August 2014. The equivalent refurbished rooms in the General Assembly Building are expected to be in meeting ready condition on Monday, 15 September 2014. Therefore, the capacity of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) to accommodate additional meetings during that period will be severely limited.

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council*, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

Paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement are available in room DC2-0880B.

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

United Nations Regional Courses in International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*).

The Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their deep appreciation to Australia for providing the necessary voluntary contribution to fund the Regional Course in International Law for Africa that was held in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) from Monday, 7 April to 2 May 2014. This generous contribution has made possible this session of the Regional Course.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are also seeking voluntary contributions for the Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean for 2015. The Codification Division would need to receive notification of such voluntary contributions by Friday, 1 August 2014, to proceed with plans for such courses in 2015.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division wish to express their appreciation to the three Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the Regional Courses in International Law (New Zealand), for Africa (China), and for Asia-Pacific (China and Saudi Arabia).

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org)

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multimedia resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by more than one million people in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their appreciation to the two Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by [clicking here](#).

International Law Commission Trust Fund

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of General Assembly 62/66 resolution, the Secretary-General in 2008 established a Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions so as eliminate the backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*. Under paragraph 26 of its resolution 68/112, the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund and encouraged further contributions to the Trust Fund.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals.

A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their Permanent missions.

Should additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 18 July 2014

General Assembly

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals

Thirteenth session

 [archived video]

2nd meeting

Follow-up to the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, relating to a proposal for sustainable development goals [item 3]

The Co-Chair (Kenya) made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Syrian Arab Republic, Uganda, Honduras, Switzerland (also on behalf of France and Germany), the Russian Federation, Denmark (also on behalf of Ireland and Norway), the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Chad, Saudi Arabia, Iceland, Egypt, the European Union, the Sudan, Pakistan, Spain (also on behalf of Italy), the United Kingdom (also on behalf of Australia and the Netherlands), the United Arab Emirates, the United States, the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Cuba, Ecuador (also on behalf of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, then in a national capacity), Canada, Japan, China, Sweden, Mexico (also on behalf of Peru, then in a national capacity), the United Republic of Tanzania, the Republic of Korea, Liechtenstein, Djibouti, Indonesia, Brazil (also on behalf of Nicaragua), Timor-Leste (also on behalf of Liberia and Sierra Leone), Tunisia, Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Benin (on behalf of Least Developed Countries), Montenegro (also on behalf of Slovenia), Palau, Ethiopia, India, Uruguay, Colombia, Argentina (also on behalf of the Plurinational State of Bolivia and Ecuador) and Romania (also on behalf of Poland).

The Open Working Group agreed to submit the proposal for sustainable development goals, contained in an informal paper, to the General Assembly for its consideration and appropriate action.

The Open Working Group thus concluded its thirteenth session.

Tuesday, 22 July 2014

Security Council

 [archived video]

7222nd meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Algeria, Bangladesh, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Brazil, Canada, Cuba, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Guatemala, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Israel, Jamaica, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Maldives, Mexico, Morocco, Namibia, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Turkey, Viet Nam, Venezuela

(Bolivarian Republic of) and Zimbabwe, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of Palestine to the United Nations to participate in the meeting in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the Council's previous practice.

The President invited His Excellency Thomas Mayr-Harting, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations and His Excellency Abdou Salam Diallo the Chair of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Security Council began its consideration of the item.

The Council heard a briefing by the Secretary-General, His Excellency Ban Ki-moon, via video-teleconference from Ramallah.

The Council heard a statement by the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of Palestine.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Israel.

Statements were made by His Excellency Jean Asselborn, Minister for Foreign Affairs and European Affairs of Luxembourg; by the representatives of Jordan, the United States, the Republic of Korea, France, China, the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation, Nigeria, Argentina, Australia, Chile, Chad and Lithuania; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Rwanda.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Lebanon, Egypt, Saudi Arabia (speaking on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation), Pakistan, Morocco and Malaysia.

The Council heard statements by Mr. Mayr-Harting and by Mr. Diallo.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Japan, Brazil, Algeria, Namibia, Ecuador, Nicaragua, Turkey, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, India, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Indonesia, Maldives, Norway, Qatar, the Syrian Arab Republic, South Africa, the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Iceland, Tunisia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, El Salvador, Canada, Bangladesh, Cuba, Zimbabwe, New Zealand, Mexico, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Viet Nam, Peru, Jamaica and Guatemala.

The representative of Israel made a further statement.

Economic and Social Council

2015 session

Organizational meeting

 [archived video]

2nd meeting

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

Action on draft decision E/2015/L.1 (Working arrangements for the 2015 session of the Economic and Social Council)

The President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), made a statement, in the course of which he orally revised the draft decision.

The Council was informed that the draft decision, as orally revised, contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft decision, as orally revised.

After the adoption of the draft decision, as orally revised, statements were made by the representatives of Brazil and the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

A statement was also made by the observer for the European Union.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the President of the Council (Austria).

A statement was also made by the representative of the Republic of Korea, on behalf of the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), regarding the July 2014 coordination and management meeting of the Council.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Tuesday, 22 July 2014

General Assembly

International Law Commission

Sixty-sixth session

United Nations Office at Geneva

3228th meeting

Cooperation with other bodies [item 14]

The President of the International Court of Justice, Judge Peter Tomka, addressed the Commission, followed by an exchange of views.

Protection of the environment in relation to armed conflicts [item 10]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's preliminary report on the topic.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 6 October 1999

Ratification: Tajikistan (22 July 2014)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Libya

His Excellency Ibrahim Dabbashi

Asia-Pacific States:

United Arab Emirates

Her Excellency Lana Zaki Nusseibeh

Eastern European States:

Armenia

His Excellency Zohrab Mnatsakanyan

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Dominican Republic

His Excellency Francisco Antonio Cortorreal

Western European and other States:

San Marino

His Excellency Daniele Bodini

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call to 1 (212) 963-5258.

Website of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

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